



FOUNDED 1881

THE SKIN HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM
(INCORPORATED)

SIXTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
(ABRIDGED)
1944

OUT-PATIENTS AND
OFFICES:

JOHN BRIGHT STREET
BIRMINGHAM, 1

Telephone: MID. 5921-2

IN-PATIENTS:

GEORGE ROAD
EDGBASTON, 15

Telephone: EDG. 2286-7

HISTORICAL.

THE HOSPITAL is one of the four special skin hospitals in the country, others being situated in London, Liverpool and Manchester.

1881 : Founded as an Out-patient Clinic in Newhall Street.

1888 : Removed to John Bright Street.

1892 : Opening of full In-patient Department of twenty-two beds.

1901 : Inauguration of X-ray and Electro-Therapeutic Department.

1921 : Installation of Deep X-ray Therapy for the treatment of Cancer.

1926 : Transfer of Nursing Staff to Hostel.

1935 : Closing of Wards at John Bright Street and opening of Extensions at George Road, Edgbaston, comprising New In-patient Department of fifty beds, Deep X-ray Therapy Department for the treatment of Cancer, and the Nurses' Home.

1936 : Internal reconstruction of the Out-patient Department at John Bright Street.

1938 : Bed complement increased to fifty-nine.

Deep X-ray Therapy Department discontinued.

The Hospital's position as an integral part of the health services of the Midlands is illustrated below, every part of the Midlands being recorded in the attendance lists.

1881 : New Out-patients	968	In-patients	Nil
1911 : " "	6,768	"	185
1944 : " "	13,262	"	683



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OF

The Skin Hospital Birmingham

(Incorporated)

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THE WORK OF THE YEAR

	1944	1943
GEORGE ROAD—		
Number of In-patients	610	691
Bed-days	17,277	18,210
Operations	191	158
Laboratory, Investigations, etc.	791	751
JOHN BRIGHT STREET—		
Out-patients (new)	13,220	14,816
Special Dressings Department	5,102	7,437
X-Rays, Actino-Therapy, etc.	51,237	28,496
Operations	681	634
Laboratory, Investigations, etc.	2,622	2,070
Radium	248	215
Total attendances	58,597	61,356

At the request of the Ministry of Supply the detailed list of Annual Subscribers, Other Subscribers, and Donors has been omitted. This can be seen at the House Governor's Office at John Bright Street.

Officers of the Hospital

President :

ALDERMAN L. G. H. ALLDRIDGE, J.P.

Honorary Treasurer :

ARTHUR SMITH

Committee of Management :

C. E. AMPHLET (Chairman)

F. LOWE (Vice-Chairman)

A. E. ARTHUR

MRS. E. M. BAEDER

P. B. BROWN

B. T. DAVIS

W. T. FAIRFAX

MRS. J. B. GREY

E. H. KENSHOLE

E. P. MAJOR

FREDK. A. SMITH, J.P.

A. J. SPILLER

(nominated by Hospital
Saturday Fund)

E. WHITE

Together with the President, Honorary Treasurer,
Honorary Solicitor and Members of the Honorary
Medical Staff

House Committee :

W. T. FAIRFAX (Chairman)

C. E. AMPHLET

A. E. ARTHUR

DR. E. BAYLIS ASH

P. B. BROWN

MRS. J. B. GREY

C. KEELING

F. LOWE

E. P. MAJOR

ARTHUR SMITH

A. J. SPILLER

E. WHITE

Finance Committee :

ARTHUR SMITH (Chairman)

C. E. AMPHLET

P. B. BROWN

B. T. DAVIS

W. T. FAIRFAX

E. H. KENSHOLE

F. LOWE

E. P. MAJOR

A. J. SPILLER

E. WHITE

General Purposes Committee :

THE PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, CHAIRMEN
OF THE HOUSE, FINANCE, AND MEDICAL COMMITTEES,
MR. C. KEELING, MR. F. LOWE and MR. E. WHITE

Medical Committee :

DR. G. HENLY (Chairman)

DR. E. BAYLIS ASH

MR. F. LOWE

MR. J. N. SANKEY

DR. J. AVIT SCOTT

DR. E. THORPE

DR. CRANSTON WALKER

Honorary Chaplain :

REV. E. B. T. FARNCOMBE, M.A.

Hon. Solicitor :

C. KEELING

(Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Bankers :

MIDLAND BANK LTD.,
New Street, Birmingham 2

Auditors :

MESSRS. BLOOMER, HEAVEN & CO.

House Governor and Secretary :

T. E. MURTAGH, F.H.A.

Officers of the Hospital

Honorary Medical Staff

OFFICE	NAME
Hon. Consulting Surgeon	HUGH DONOVAN, M.B.Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng. et Edin.)
Hon. Consulting Radiologist	A. RUSSELL GREEN, M.B., B.S.(London), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Honorary Physicians	CRANSTON WALKER, M.D., Ch.B., B.Sc. E. BAYLIS ASH, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.(London). J. AVIT SCOTT, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. GILBERT HENLY, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Honorary Surgeon	JOSEPH N. SANKEY, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(Eng.)
Honorary Radiologist	EDGAR THORPE, M.B., M.R.C.S., D.M.R.E.(Camb.).

Honorary Medical Staff for Consultation

Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon	H. W. ARCHER HALL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.
Hon. Plastic Surgeon	T. P. KILNER, M.B., F.R.C.S.
Hon. Dental Surgeon	H. ROUND, M.D.S., L.D.S.
Hon. Ear and Throat Surgeon	E. C. N. STRONG, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Pathologist	CRANSTON WALKER, M.D., Ch.B., B.Sc.
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Other Officers

OFFICE	NAME
Matron	MISS E. BAKER, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Assistant Matron	MISS M. A. FAY, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Sister-in-Charge Out-patient Dept.	MISS I. DUFFEY, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Pharmacist	MISS E. I. M. DORSETT, M.P.S.
Bio-Chemist and Asst. to Pathologist	MISS G. I. M. CARLIER, M.Sc.
Appeals Officer	MISS G. G. PHILLIPS.
Clerical Registrar	MISS M. STAGG (Assistant Secretary <i>pro tem</i>).
Assistant Secretary	A. SHARPLES (On Active Service).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1944.

THE Board of Management takes pleasure in presenting to the Governors and Subscribers the sixty-fourth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, together with a resumé of the work of the Hospital for the year 1944. At the request of the Ministry of Supply, the Report and Statement is again abridged, your Board regretting its inability, therefore, fully to acknowledge many acts of individual effort.

The passing of Alderman Sir Frederick Smith, J.P., has deprived the Hospital of a President unique in its annals. Elected to office in 1932, Sir Frederick immediately accepted an active and personal interest in the administration of the Hospital and all that appertained thereto. He applied both his energy and influence to furthering the scheme of extensions then under consideration, devoting a great deal of his leisure to the appeals side of the work, which brought into being the Hospital at George Road and rebuilt that at John Bright Street. His interest and enthusiasm for the cause of the Hospital and its patients never abated, indeed, they increased with the passing of the years. A regular attendant at Board and Committee Meetings, Sir Frederick's wide knowledge and wise counsel were of infinite value and were appreciated to the full. By special Minute the Board has recorded its indebtedness for services devotedly rendered and its deep sympathy with Lady Smith and the family. As a tribute to his memory, a Ward in the George Road Hospital is to be named "The Frederick Smith Ward."

Consequent upon his appointment as full Honorary Surgeon to the United Hospital, Mr. Hugh Donovan, M.B., F.R.C.S., has resigned from the Honorary Medical Staff of this Hospital, his decision being received with general regret. To mark its appreciation of his services, which cover a period of almost twenty years, Mr. Donovan has been appointed an Honorary Consulting Surgeon to the Hospital. At a meeting of the Board, Mr. Donovan was presented with his portrait, which will be hung in the Board Room at John Bright Street.

Due to her departure from Birmingham, Mrs. M. Moriarty has found it necessary to resign her position on the Board of Management. The Board accepted this resignation with regret and has recorded its thanks for her valued services.

Mr. A. E. Arthur and Mr. B. T. Davis have joined the Board of Management, bringing with them experience which will prove of the utmost value in the difficult years to come.

Incorporation of the Hospital under Section 18 of the Companies Act, 1929, has now been completed, the licence being dated the 28th November, 1944. The Governors of the unincorporated Hospital retain their status and privileges, but to conform with the

new constitution, it is necessary that they sign either a form of consent to become a Member (Governor) of the Incorporated Association or sign the register of Members. Anxious that this formality shall not lead to any diminution of interest on their part, the Board earnestly requests all Life Governors, and Governors by virtue of an annual subscription of one guinea and upwards, to complete the post-card enclosed in this Report, and return it to the House Governor in order that they shall continue in the position of directing the affairs of the Hospital by virtue of their vote at the Annual General Meeting of Governors.

The King Edward's Hospital Fund for London recently set up a special committee to report upon hospital dietary and catering, and, following upon that committee's recommendations, supported by the Ministry of Health, hospitals throughout the country have gone thoroughly into the question. To assist it in its deliberations, your Board decided to ask the Ministry of Health to appoint one of its dieticians to carry out an impartial and independent inspection of its catering arrangements, the Ministry appointing Miss H. G. Cairney for this purpose. This experienced officer was given *carte blanche*, and, having inspected the kitchen and its facilities, seen meals cooked and served, interviewed patients and members of the senior and junior resident staff, both nursing and domestic, and inspected diet sheets, issued a report which proved of great value. This report enabled the Hospital to acquire the additional kitchen equipment and personnel without which it was impossible to put into operation the final stages of a catering reorganisation which had been in progress for some time, the aim of which was to provide patients and staff with a full dietary of three main meals per day. Through the Ministry of Health, your Board has expressed to Miss Cairney its thanks and appreciation for her frank and informed report, and as a further means of keeping this important branch of the Hospital's responsibilities thoroughly in keeping with the times, has asked the Ministry to arrange periodical visits of its dieticians in order that the Hospital shall be kept advised on developments. In addition to the purchase of the equipment referred to above, and to the engagement of additional kitchen staff, some increase in expenditure on provisions will be reflected in the 1945 accounts.

Conforming to a wide-spread movement throughout the country, the Board has approved the setting up of a Nursing Staff Council, such councils having proved of value by providing the means of free and full discussion between members of the Nursing Staff on all matters affecting their duties and themselves. The value of contact in this way is appreciated, not only in bringing to light many small but otherwise irritating things, but also is of great value to the Matron in that by this means she will be made aware of things of which otherwise she might remain in ignorance. The Council can under certain circumstances request that representations be made to the Board, but so far it has been found in

practice that the Matron has been able satisfactorily to deal with every point the Nursing Staff have raised.

The Government's White Paper on a National Health Service, upon which your Board has expressed its views to the Minister of Health through the British Hospitals Association, is still the subject of negotiations with the Minister on many important points concerning both its administrative and its financial proposals. Important progress has been made, and, it being true that the voluntary hospitals are just as anxious as the Minister of Health to see the future Health Services of the country placed on a firm and satisfactory basis, your Board is confident that the outcome of the present negotiations will prove satisfactory to all concerned, enabling this important measure of social reform to be placed on the statute book and developed as circumstances permit.

During the year, the Hospital organised its first Flag Day, a pleasing feature being the number of friends and supporters who came forward and voluntarily undertook the difficult task of organising the collection in their respective districts, as also was the great number of appreciative letters received from old patients glad to embrace this opportunity of repaying their indebtedness to the hospital. The result of the collection is referred to later in this report.

A Bazaar and Jumble Sale which was organised by Miss Baker and her Nursing and Domestic Staffs and held at the George Road Hospital, proved an outstanding success, approximately one hundred pounds accruing from this meritorious effort.

The work of the year is outlined on page 1, the 683 in-patients being a decrease of 8. In-patient bed-days numbered 18,721, as compared with 19,719, for the previous year. This decrease of 998 is due to the Mens' Ward having been closed for painting and the Childrens' Ward having been closed on various occasions. New Out-patients totalled 13,262, a decrease of 1,554 over the comparable period.

The Revenue Account discloses the most serious deficiency recorded in the history of the Hospital, the excess of expenditure over income being £3,539, as compared with £2,031 for the previous year. Ordinary income at £18,554 represents a comparative increase of £1,588, whilst ordinary expenditure at £22,094 has increased by £3,097. An analysis of the income side of this account discloses increases under various headings amounting to £2,330, offset in part by decreases amounting to £472, the result being a net ordinary income increase of £1,588. Regarding expenditure, the principal increases are "Salaries and Wages," £1,156; "Painting, Renovations, etc.," £804; "Provisions," £380; "Domestic," £417.

The Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association provided £7,728, as against £8,035 for the previous year, a decrease of £307. Other Contributory Schemes contributed £2,464, an increase of £823, this substantial increase being partly attributable to the

reciprocal arrangements now in force, and also to the increased use which has been made of the Hospital's services by members of Contributory Schemes outside Birmingham. 41.6 per cent. of the year's ordinary income has, therefore, been provided by the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, Contributory Schemes as a whole providing 54.9 per cent. The Board places on record its thanks to the officers, contributors and voluntary workers of the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, together with its Industrial Section, the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund. It takes this opportunity to extend its thanks to the many Contributory Schemes outside Birmingham with whom it works in happy and harmonious co-operation.

Voluntary subscribers and donors have continued generously to support the work of the Hospital, not only in respect of its maintenance, but by finally eliminating the Building Fund debt, which has existed since 1936. Under the heading "Voluntary Gifts" shown on page 10, a total of £5,032 is recorded, an increase of £1,097 over the previous year. The Flag Day previously referred to resulted in £1,490 being made available to the funds of the Hospital, of which amount £254 was allocated to finally eliminating the Building Fund debt, £1,152 being credited to the Maintenance Account. Legacies received during the year amounted to £5,149—see Legacy Account on page 12—of which amount £3,539 will be transferred to the General Fund to cover the year's deficit.

The Board is keenly appreciative of the many additional duties which the expanding work of the Hospital, coupled with war-time conditions in general, has imposed upon the Medical, Administrative, Nursing, Dispensary, Laboratory and other staffs, and records its thanks. It especially appreciates the additional responsibilities of members of the Honorary Medical Staff due to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the services of Resident House Physicians. It records its thanks to the members of the Ladies Linen League and is grateful for their continued interest and support, which provides so many additional comforts in the Childrens' Ward which, otherwise, would be impossible to obtain.

Whilst it may be said that in the matter of post-war planning little can be done until the position regarding the proposed National Health Service becomes more clarified, your Board is of the opinion that the report of the survey carried out on the 9th April, 1943, under the orders of the Minister of Health will, when received, assist it greatly. This side of post-war planning might be described as your Hospital's external policy of the future, but it will be readily appreciated that, due to war-time restrictions in the matter of building, equipment, supplies, etc., etc., the internal development of the Hospital has been somewhat retarded and will necessitate considerable expenditure when supplies again become freely available. Much preliminary work in both directions has already been accomplished, which will enable the special committee on post-war planning, which your Board has set up, to commence its

deliberations almost immediately. It is worth noting, however, that despite war-time conditions, your Board has, amongst other things, re-equipped the whole of its important X-Ray and Actino Therapy Department with modern and additional apparatus, greatly extended the work of the Pathological Laboratory, improved its catering and dietary for patients and staff, installed the necessary kitchen equipment, both mechanical and otherwise, and, in general, has, notwithstanding war-time restrictions, given its patients the benefit of modern equipment, extended research facilities and other day by day developments.

It is clear, therefore, that to-day's maintenance expenditure of £22,094, as compared with £14,862 for 1938, cannot be looked upon as temporary and due solely to existing conditions. On the contrary, much of it must be accepted as permanent and if the Hospital is to continue to extend its usefulness and to take a major position in the Health Services of the future, your Board must continue to rely for increased support upon the charitably minded. Whatever happens under the National Health Service, it is clear, and the Minister of Health has emphasised this point, that the voluntary hospitals must continue to rely upon the charitable public for a large proportion of their income for annual maintenance purposes. Legacies must always remain the principal source from which capital expenditure can be made, apart from any special appeals organised for that purpose.

In expressing its thanks to its subscribers and donors, and to its numerous friends, your Board is confident that the voluntary hospital service, with its freedom of action and traditions of service, will be maintained by its friends and supporters side by side with the Municipal Hospitals, both working in close and cordial co-operation as essential to a unified National Health Service.

CHARLES E. AMPHLET,
Chairman, Board of Management.

THOMAS E. MURTAGH,
House Governor and Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1944

LIABILITIES		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LEGACIES AND EXCEPTIONAL DONATIONS FUND—					ASSETS		
Balance at 31st December, 1944	..	6,255	16	0	LEGACIES AND EXCEPTIONAL DONATIONS ACCOUNT—		
X-RAY AND PHYSIO-THERAPY FUND—					Midland Bank, Ltd., Deposit Account		
Balance at 31st December, 1944	..	251	2	0	3% Defence Bonds		
						
					—		
Subscriptions Suspense Account	..				GENERAL—		
Sundry Creditors on General Fund	..				Cash in Hand		
MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED—					.. .. .	
Current Account Overdraft	..				ADVERSE BALANCE ON GENERAL FUND		
GENERAL FUND—					AS PER CONTRA		
Balance as at 31st December, 1943	..	3,451	6	1	.. .. .	
Less, Transfer from Legacies and					3,539		
Exceptional Donations Fund	..	3,451	6	1	11		
					5		
Excess of Expenditure over Income							
for the year to 31st December, 1944		3,539	11	5			
ADVERSE BALANCE AS PER CONTRA		3,539	11	5			
					£10,086 10 2		

CHAS. E. AMPHLET }
 ARTHUR SMITH } *Members of the Board.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE SKIN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM.

In accordance with Section 134 (1) of the Companies' Act, 1929, we beg to report that we have audited the Balance Sheet as above set forth. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Waterloo House,
 20, Waterloo Street,
 Birmingham, 2.
10th March, 1945.

BLOOMER, HEAVEN & Co.,
 Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT for Year ended

INCOME.

ORDINARY

I. Voluntary Gifts :

(1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.

	1944			1943		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	2,298	3	8	1,791	7	10
Donations	1,255	1	5	1,203	11	6
Donations (Transfer from X-Ray Fund)	—	—	—	573	0	0
Special Donations (Flag Day)	1,151	19	7	—	—	—
Boxes	308	15	6	328	10	11
Gifts in kind	18	14	2	38	15	0

5,032	14	4	3,935	5	3
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(2) CENTRAL FUNDS :

Hospital Sunday Fund	162	6	1	131	15	6
Other Central Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—
	162	6	1	131	15	6

II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered :

(1) CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :

(a) Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association	7,728	0	0	8,035	0	0
Other Contributory Schemes	2,464	10	1	1,641	9	8

10,192	10	1	9,676	9	8
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(b) Donations and Maintenance Charges	498	7	8	399	6	4
Registration Fees	799	8	0	943	7	0
Private Ward Fees	1,210	12	9	1,286	18	0
Approved Societies	—	—	—	—	—	—

2,508	8	5	2,629	11	4
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(c) Public Authorities	151	13	7	232	9	8
(d) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme —Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service	111	4	10	222	4	6
(e) Ministry of Health Nursing Staff Salaries Refund	314	8	9	34	0	0

(2) FEES :

Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Fees	—	—	—	—	—	—

(3) OTHER RECEIPTS :

Bottles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sundry Receipts	—	—	—	—	—	—

III. Invested Property :

(1) Interest, Dividends, etc.	81	13	1	104	13	11
(2) Rents	—	—	—	—	—	—
(3) Income Tax Returned	—	—	—	—	—	—
	81	13	1	104	13	11

Total Ordinary Income	18,554	19	2	16,966	9	10
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EXTRAORDINARY

I. Legacies (see Legacy Account, page 12)

II. Other Extraordinary Income	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Total Extraordinary Income	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Total Income	18,554	19	2	16,966	9	10
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Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income	3,539	11	5	2,031	4	3
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£22,094	10	7	£18,997	14	1
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31st December, 1944 (as compared with 1943)

Dr.

EXPENDITURE.

							1944			1943		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY :												
I. Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,624	15	2	2,243	18	5
II. Surgery and Dispensary :												
(1) Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, Etc.	...					...	1,249	13	2	1,053	18	4
(2) Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...					...	662	14	8	455	17	3
(3) Instruments and Appliances	...					...	341	0	3	698	19	3
(4) Wines and Spirits	...					...	4	18	0	3	15	0
(5) Sundries	...					...	19	19	7	30	2	6
							2,278	5	8	2,242	12	4
III. Domestic :												
(1) Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Crockery, etc.	...					...	387	15	5	160	5	6
(2) Laundry	...					...	626	9	11	577	3	5
(3) Cleaning and Chandlery	...					...	219	7	10	206	12	6
(4) Water	...					...	149	6	6	141	13	11
(5) Fuel and Lighting	...					...	1,192	15	5	969	6	10
(6) Uniforms	...					...	88	15	9	204	17	10
(7) Sundries	...					...	59	17	3	47	1	11
							2,724	8	1	2,307	1	11
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) :												
(1) Medical	...					...	645	10	9	615	7	5
(2) Nursing	...					...	3,790	15	5	3,375	5	2
(3) Dispensary	...					...	892	15	0	768	6	1
(4) Other Officers	...					...	2,438	2	5	2,208	14	9
(5) Domestic	...					...	1,523	11	8	1,166	9	5
(6) Pensions	...					...	—	—	—	—	—	—
							9,290	15	3	8,134	2	10
V. Miscellaneous :												
(1) Printing, Stationery, Postage, Telephone, etc.	...					...	327	13	4	332	6	6
(2) Advertisements	...					...	106	0	7	82	4	6
(3) Insurances	...					...	130	15	6	159	15	5
(4) Garden	...					...	41	5	0	38	17	2
(5) Sundries	...					...	95	7	1	73	4	11
							701	1	6	686	8	6
VI. Administration :												
(1) Salaries	...					...	1,429	11	7	1,329	18	4
(2) Pensions	...					...	200	0	0	200	0	0
(3) Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	...					...	153	17	8	136	12	0
(4) Advertisements	...					...	33	16	0	18	12	0
(5) Law Charges	...					...	—	—	—	—	—	—
(6) Auditor's Fees	...					...	26	5	0	26	5	0
(7) Sundries	...					...	184	8	0	111	9	1
							2,027	18	3	1,822	16	5
VII. Establishment :												
(1) Renewal and Repairs to Building and Plant	...					...	1,436	12	0	632	6	11
VIII. Finance :												
(1) Interest	...					...	30	16	2	80	8	2
(2) Appeals	...					...	442	2	6	310	2	7
(3) Rent	...					...	148	2	6	148	2	6
(4) Rates and Taxes	...					...	389	13	6	389	13	6
							1,010	14	8	928	6	9
Total Ordinary Expenditure	...					...	22,094	10	7	18,997	14	1
EXTRAORDINARY :												
I. Contributions to other Institutions	...					...	—	—	—	—	—	—
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure	...					...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Extraordinary Expenditure	...					...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditure	...					...	22,094	10	7	18,997	14	1
Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—
							£22,094	10	7	£18,997	14	1

LEGACIES AND EXCEPTIONAL DONATIONS ACCOUNT.

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X-RAY AND ACTINO-THERAPY DEPARTMENT. APPEALS FUND.

To Donations to 31st December, 1944	£	s.	d.
..	1,039	3	6
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	£1,039	3	6

By Equipping Actino-Therapy Section	£	s.	d.
" Replacement of X-Ray Apparatus	196	9	10
" Wiring for X-Ray Apparatus ..	573	0	0
" BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD ..	18	11	8
	251	2	0
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	£1,039	3	6

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

			£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
							BALANCE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1936	3,296 9 2
Donations, 1937	..	..	102	2	4					
Donations, 1938	..	..	400	12	6					
Sale of Apparatus, 1938	..	..	516	19	1					
Donations, 1939	..	..	5	15	0					
Sale of Equipment, 1939	..	..	75	0	0					
Transfer from Building Debt.	..	Redemption Fund	1,600	0	0					
Transfer from Flag Day Fund	..	..	596	0	3					
			£3,296	9	2					£3,296 9 2

BUILDING DEBT REDEMPTION FUND ACCOUNT.

			£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Transfer to Building Fund Account	..	..	1,600	0	0		By BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD AS AT 31ST DEC., 1943	..	..	1,636 19 7
„ Transfer to Flag Day Account	..	..	341	3	10		Donations received during the year	..	..	292 14 9
							„ Bank Interest	..	..	11 9 6
			£1,941	3	10					£1,941 3 1

STATISTICAL TABLES

*Statistics for Year ended 31st December, 1944,
compared with those of the year 1943.*

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1944	Numbers in 1943
1. Beds :		
(a) Complement at 31st December	59	59
(b) Average Daily Complement during period	59	59
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during period owing to Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning, Infection and Casualty Reservation	1·91	1·58
(d) Average Daily Number Open during period	57·09	57·42
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during period	51·29	54·02
2. In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of period	55	55
3. In-patients admitted during period	683	691
4. In-patients in Hospital at end of period	36	55
5. Average number of days each patient was resident	26·66	28·53

(b) Annual Expenditure on In-patients apart from that on Out-patients ; Average cost of each In-patient per week ; and Average cost of each In-patient.

	Expendi- ture on In-Patients 1944	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1944	Average total cost of each In-Patient 1944	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1943	Average total cost of each In-Patient 1943
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions ..	2424	18 2·13	3 9 0·72	14 6·38	2 19 0·88
2. Surgery and Dispensary ..	1172	8 9·46	1 13 4·68	10 5·77	2 2 7·26
3. Domestic	2281	17 1·26	3 4 11·83	13 4·88	2 14 6·01
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	5185	1 18 10·59	7 7 8·65	1 13 0·18	6 14 2·53
5. Miscellaneous ..	371	2 9·38	10 6·84	2 7·95	10 9·90
6. Administration ..	1014	7 7·24	1 8 10·66	6 5·83	1 6 4·41
<i>Statistical Cost</i> ..	12447	4 13 4·06	17 14 7·38	4 0 6·99	16 7 6·99
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs ..	598	4 5·81	17 0·44	3 10·31	15 8·25
8. Finance	567	4 3·02	16 1·85	3 11·33	16 0·42
TOTAL COST	13612	5 2 0·89	19 7 9·67	4 8 4·63	17 19 3·66

STATISTICAL TABLES

*Statistics for Year ended 31st December, 1944,
compared with those of the year 1943.*

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1944	Numbers in 1943.
1. Total Number of New Out-patients	13,262	14,816
2. Total Number of Out-patient Attendances	58,597	61,356

(b) Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance and of each Out-patient.

	Expendi- ture 1944.	Average cost of each Out- Patient Attendance 1944.	Average Total cost of each Out- Patient 1944.	Average cost of each Out- Patient Attendance 1943.	Average Total cost of each Out- Patient 1943.
	£	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
1. Provisions	200	·82	3·62	·79	3·29
2. Surgery and Dispensary.. .. .	1,106	4·53	20·01	3·02	12·49
3. Domestic	443	1·81	8·02	1·66	6·87
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	4,106	16·82	74·30	13·68	56·64
5. Miscellaneous	330	1·35	5·97	1·22	5·07
6. Administration	1,014	4·15	18·35	3·56	14·75
<i>Statistical Cost</i>	7,199	29·48	130·27	23·93	99·11
7. Establishment :					
Renewals and Repairs	839	3·44	15·18	·35	1·46
8. Finance	444	1·82	8·04	1·47	6·06
TOTAL COST	8,482	34·74	153·49	25·75	106·63

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- (1) Become or find a new Annual Subscriber.
 - (2) If you are already a Subscriber. By subscribing under Covenant and permitting the Hospital to recover Income Tax at the rate in force.
 - (3) Make a special donation towards eliminating the accumulated War-time Deficit of £7,000.
 - (4) Organise Concerts, Dances, Whist Drives, etc., in your locality. Service of this kind is invaluable.
 - (5) Assist in your Area with the organisation of the Annual Flag Day.
 - (6) Send gifts in kind.
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TODAY'S MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE IS £22,094,
COMPARED WITH £14,862 FOR 1938.

MUCH OF THIS HEAVY INCREASE WILL BE PERMANENT.
GREATLY INCREASED VOLUNTARY INCOME IS AN
URGENT NECESSITY.

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?

Days of Attendance of Honorary Medical Officers IN THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

At John Bright Street, Birmingham, I

	PHYSICIANS :	SURGEON :	SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS:
MONDAY ..	Dr. E. Baylis Ash	Mr. J. N. Sankey whose Clinics are arranged as and when required.	Access to these departments is by special appointment only, as arranged by the Physician of the day.
TUESDAY ..	Dr. Cranston Walker		
WEDNESDAY	Dr. E. Baylis Ash		— X-Rays and Electro- Therapeutics Dr. E. Thorpe
THURSDAY	Dr. J. Avit Scott and Dr. Gilbert Henly		— Plastic Surgery Mr. J. N. Sankey
FRIDAY ..	Dr. Cranston Walker		—

Registration commences at 1.30 and Patients should be in attendance
before 3 p.m.

THOMAS E. MURTAGH, F.H.A.

HOUSE GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY.

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